

BRIGADIER GENERAL ALICIA A. TATE-NADEAU

Assistant Adjutant General/Director of the Joint Staff, Illinois National Guard

Brigadier General Alicia A. Tate-Nadeau assumed duties as the Assistant Adjutant General/Director of the Joint Staff, Illinois National Guard in February 2015. Prior to her current assignment, she served as the National Guard Bureau's Liaison Officer to the Israeli Home Front Command, in Ramla, Israel. As Assistant Adjutant General, General Tate-Nadeau serves as the principal deputy to the Adjutant General in all matters pertaining to supervision and management of the Illinois Department of Military Affairs and the Illinois National Guard, which consists of 13,000 citizen-Soldiers and Airmen. Additionally, she is responsible for developing and coordinating all policies, programs, and plans in all Joint matters.

General Tate-Nadeau received her commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in 1986 from the University of Central Oklahoma.



General Tate-Nadeau's military education includes the Chemical Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer Course, Technical Escort Course, and the Army War College.

General Tate-Nadeau has deployed to Iraq and has commanded many units in the Illinois National Guard. Some of her previous assignments include Chief, Joint Staff; Director, Plans, Operations, and Training; Deputy Brigade Commander, 404th Chemical Brigade; PIO Plans & Operations, Multi-National Division (Central-South), Multi-National Force-Iraq; Commander, 44th Chemical Battalion; Director, Office of Public Affairs, Illinois Department of Military Affairs; Operations Officer, 129th Regiment (RTI); and Commander, 5th Civil Support Team (WMD).

General Tate-Nadeau also served as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs' designee as an ex-officio member of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). She also played a pivotal role serving as the Chief, Weapons of Mass Destruction Domestic Preparedness Division, Army Reserve Command, Fort McPherson, GA, as well as a core member of the Secretary of Defense's "Tiger Team," and the Concept Analysis Agency, where she co-authored Defense Reform Initiative 25, giving the Reserve Components the primary mission to train and respond to WMD incidents; emerging WMD response doctrine; and evaluating what are known today as National Guard Civil Support Teams (WMD).

General Tate-Nadeau's decorations include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Meritorious Service Medal (6 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf

Clusters), the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Service Stars), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Polish Army Bronze Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Polish Air Assault Badge and numerous other state service decorations, ribbons, and foreign military awards.

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